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SUBJECT: ENGINEER PAMPHLET 715-1-4, ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS

1. I recently revised the subject pamphlet (full title is "How to Obtain Consideration for Architect-Engineer Contracts with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.") The EP, which is dated 10 November 1997, is now being printed. A nominal number of copies will be sent to each Corps command, and a large quantity will be stocked at the USACE Publications Depot and available for ordering about 1 December. The revised EP will be posted soon on the Corps' home page at <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/usace-docs/eng-pamphlets/ep715-1-4/toc.htm>.

2. The primary changes from the previous 1 July 1994 edition are as follows:

a. Added reference to ER 715-1-20, Architect-Engineer Contracting, and how to get the ER.

b. Described how primary and secondary selection criteria are applied by preselection and selection boards.

c. Expanded coverage of debriefings of unsuccessful firms.

d. Expanded coverage of performance evaluations.

e. Completely updated information on USACE field offices including new division structure. Eliminated maps of military and civil works boundaries.

f. Added appendix with Brooks A-E Act.

g. Added appendix with Internet addresses relevant to A-E contracting.

3. This EP is very useful information for firms seeking A-E contracts with the Corps. Please ensure you have plenty of copies on hand to give firms when they visit and to pass out at meetings with A-E professional organizations.

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